

60th Massachusetts Senior Amateur Championship

Willowbend (Bay/Bog) September 30 – October 1



## **Player Information Sheet**

Willowbend 100 Willowbend Drive Mashpee, MA 02649 (508) 539 -5600 Click <u>here</u> for directions

**Format:** 36 Holes, Stroke Play (18 holes per day). The low 70 scorers and ties will continue play on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Starting times for Round 2 (8:00am split tee start) will be based on Round 1 scores and can be found at <u>www.massgolf.org</u>

**Rules of Play:** The 2019 Rules of Golf are in effect and are supplemented by the <u>Mass Golf Hard Card</u>. The Committee will provide any additional Local Rules needed at the championship site. It is the individual player's responsibility to know the Terms of the Competition.

Policies & Procedures: Please refer to the Mass Golf <u>Policies & Procedures</u>. <u>COVID-19 Championship Guidelines, Policies & Procedures and Local Rules</u>

**Golf Carts & Push Carts:** The use of automotive transportation (golf carts) is permitted. Carts are included in the Championship entry fee – per State regulations one (1) competitor will be permitted per cart. The use of push/pull carts is also permitted.

**Caddies:** Competitors <u>may use</u> a caddie during all rounds of the championship. Caddies will be expected to supply their own face covering, gloves & hand sanitizer. Caddies must not ride in a golf cart – carts will only be available/permitted for players - all caddies must walk. Players and caddies not adhering to this policy may be subject to disqualification from the competition per the Mass Golf Code of Conduct. A player and caddie will NOT be permitted to ride in the same golf cart in any situation (members of the same household, family members, relatives, etc.)

Starting Times: Round 1 will begin at 8:00am & 12:15pm, in groups of 3, at 10-minute intervals, off the 1<sup>st</sup> (Bay) and 10<sup>th</sup> (Bog) tees. Players should only report to their starting tee immediately after the group in front of them has completely left the teeing area. Please plan to arrive no more than 45 minutes ahead of your scheduled starting time.

Tees: Approximate yardage for the Championship Proper will be approx. 6,200 yards (Black/Blue combo)

**Practice Round Information:** Practice rounds at Willowbend will **NOT** be available ahead of the Championship. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your understanding given the current situation. If details surrounding practice rounds do change in advance of the Championship, we will communicate these via email as soon as possible.

**Player Luncheon & Food and Beverage:** Mass Golf will be providing a complimentary luncheon on September 30<sup>th</sup> for all competitors between the hours of 11am-3pm. Additional food & beverage services will be available in the clubhouse (credit card only) starting at 11:00am. Joe's Place will be open from 8:00am-5:00pm (cash or card). On October 1<sup>st</sup> for Round 2, lunch is on the players and will be served on the back patio of the clubhouse and Joe's place.

Club Facilities: The driving range will be available at 7:00am. Breakfast will not be available for competitors. Please note that a face covering/mask is required when using the practice range, practice putting green and any other practice facility.

**Lodging:** A room block has been set up at Holiday Inn Cape-Cod Falmouth. Along with the room block, players also can rent a Villa at Willowbend. For more information about the Villas, please contact <u>bbritt@Willowbendcapecod.com</u>.

**Spectators:** Per the State's (EEA) guidelines surrounding outdoor competitors and tournaments – **NO SPECTATORS WILL BE PERMITTED** at any point of the championship. This includes family members, relatives, members of the same household, general spectators, etc.

**Prizes:** The Frederick J. Wright Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Champion. Merchandise certificates will be awarded and are only redeemable at the host site.

**Score Posting:** All scores from individual stroke play events (qualifiers & championships proper) will be automatically posted to a player's Mass Golf/USGA Handicap Index by the Mass Golf staff.

**Official in Charge: Shayne Grier**